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SUBJ: ALLEGED DETENTION OF US CITIZENS IN NORTHERN BENIN

REF: A) COTONOU 1971; B) NIAMEY 4923

FOLLOW UP INQUIRIES WITH NIGER POLICE HAVE NOT SO FAR REVEALED ANY CONCRETE EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF REPORTS THAT QUOTE ANGLOPHONES UNQUOTE AND FRENCH CITIZENS BEING HELD IN DETENTION NORTHYDN BENIN (REF B). EUROPEAN POLICE INSPECTOR WHO WAS ORIGINAL SOURCE IS AT PRESENT ON TRIP OUTSIDE NIAMEY AND HIS DEPUTY, WHO LEFT IN CHARGE OF MATTER, WAS UNABLE TO SECURE ANY INFORMATION BEYOND THAT REPORTED REFTEL. HE HAS PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED BUT AT PRESENT IT LOOKS AS IF RUMORS OF JAILINGS CIRCULATING IN MALANVILLE AREA ARE JUST THAT AND NOTHING MORE. FRENCH EMBASSY HERE SAYS IT HAS NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE REPORT THAT FRENCH CITIZENS MAY BE IN TROUBLE IN NORTHERN BENIN. WE WILL CHECK OUT STORIES ONCE MORE WITH OUR ORIGINAL SOURCE WHEN HE RETURNS TO NIAMEY NEXT WEEK.HECK
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